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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1542

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SUBJECT: NEED FOR INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BY OIL PRODUCERS

REF: A. STATE 135977 (NOTAL); B. POS 1508; C. POS 1224;

D. POS 1064; E. POS 410

1. IF DEPT WISHES TO INCLUDE ECONOMIC AID PROVIDED BY TRINIDAD (ALBEIT VERY MODEST BOTH AS AN OIL PRODUCER AND AS A DONOR) IN ITS PRESENTATION, THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS OF REFTELS MAY BE TREATED AS UNCLASSIFIED: (B), PARA 1; (C), PARA 1; (D), PARA 1; (E), PARAS 1-3.

2. ALTHOUGH TRINIDAD HAS PLEDGED ASSISTANCE TO ITS CARICOM PARTNERS THROUGH BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL MEANS, ONLY FIRM BILATERAL COMMITMENT OF WHICH WE KNOW TO DATE IS US\$10 MILLION PROVIDED TO GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IN FORM OF FIVE-YEAR FIXED DEPOSIT, BEARING 7 PERCENT INTEREST. A BILATERAL COMMITMENT HAS ALSO BEEN MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA, BUT AMOUNT AND TERMS HAVE JBT YET BEEN DETERMINED. IN ADDITION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT CARICOM CENTRAL BANKS' CLEARING-
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HOUSE SETTLEMENT LIMITES REPORTED IN REF C HAVE SINCE

BEEN EXTENDED TO ONE MILLION POUNDS STERLING, NEARLY ALL OF WHICH IS PRESUMABLY OWED TO TRINIDAD CENTRAL BANK. NOTE: PRECEDING INFORMATION IS TIGHTLY HELD WITHIN GOTT AND CENTRAL BANK AND MUST BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

3. AS FURTHER EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY TRINIDAD COME TO LIGHT, EMBASSY WILL REPORT AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP MAXIMUM AMOUNT POSSIBLE UNCLASSIFIED.

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